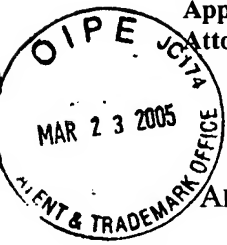


Amendment dated: March 23, 2005
Application Serial No.: 10/047,759
Attorney Docket No.: 016474-0312209

Customer No.: 00909



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Cheng Sheng LEE, *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,759
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 016474-0312209
FILING DATE: January 15, 2002
ART UNIT : 1753
EXAMINER Alexander Stephan Noguera
FOR: MICROFLUIDIC APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GEL PROTEIN EXTRACTIONS
AND METHODS FOR USING THE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312, and prior to payment of the enclosed issue fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.